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Industrial Finance Corporation
Fifty-two William Street
New York

May 14, 1923

Mr. E. T. Newell,
Numismatic Society,
City.

Dear Mr. Newell:

Happening to be attached to our Embassy in London under ~~the~~ a successor of Thomas F. Bayard, I came into possession of a bronze medallion commemorating Mr. Bayard's term of office (1893-97). The obverse is a portrait of the handsome ex-Senator from Delaware; the reverse smooth metal, with green baize pasted on it. If this has any value--artistic or historical,—I should be glad to turn it over to the Society, in slight recognition of your recent act of courtesy. If it isn't worth while from either point of view, be perfectly frank about it. My ignorance in such matters is abysmal.

Faithfully yours,

J. B. Gilder

May 16th, 1923.

J. B. Gilder, Esq.,
52 William Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gilder:

Many thanks for your letter of May 14th which I found awaiting me.

The medal of Mr. Bayard which you mention is most interesting, and would be a great addition to our collection. We are trying to build up the Society's collection of medals, and your generous offer of presenting this medal to us is greatly appreciated.

Thanking you very much in advance, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

President.

Industrial Finance Corporation

52 William Street, New York

May 18, 1923

Dear Mr. Newell:

I have to-day mailed ~~it~~ to you the Bayard medallion, and am delighted to know that it will be welcomed at the Museum.

Faithfully yours,

J. B. Fiske

Mr. Edward T. Newell,
President, American Numismatic Society,
Browdway & 155th Street, City.

May 21st, 1923.

Mr. J. B. Gilder,
52 William Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gilder:

On behalf of The American Numismatic Society I desire to thank you most sincerely for your gift of the Bayard medallion.

Very truly yours,

Curator.